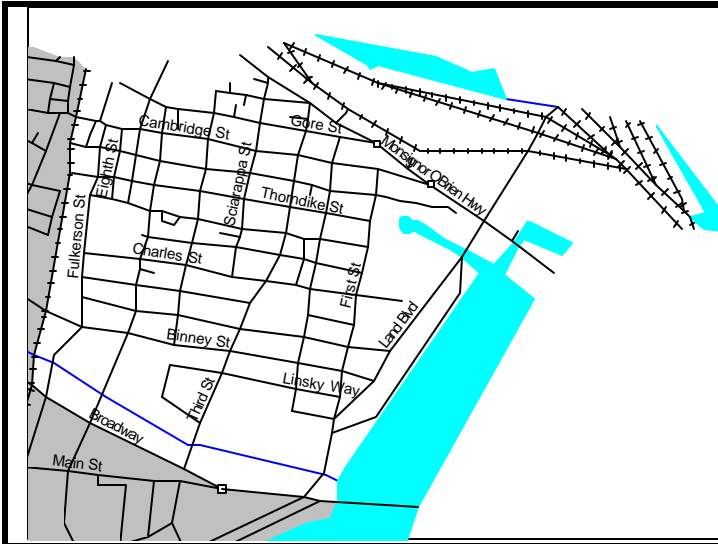
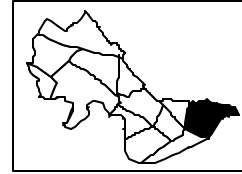


NEIGHBORHOOD 1

EAST CAMBRIDGE



BOUNDARIES: bordered by the Charles River, Main Street, Broadway, the B&A Railroad, and the Somerville border

POPULATION: 5,783 residents
2,726 households

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME:
\$30,281

Neighborhood #1 is encompassed within the patrol boundaries of Car 1 (2 officers) and Car 1R (1 officer). Also included are walking routes 1A, 1B, and 1C.

2001 SECOND QUARTER REVIEW

Of the 21 **housebreaks**, 8 of them occurred in February, the most any month has seen. • Due to the nicer weather, the months of May and June accounted for more than half of the **street robberies** in the second quarter of 2001. In addition, 2 of the 9 incidents reported resulted in arrests of perpetrators known to their victims. • Motor vehicle related crime has been a continuous problem in this neighborhood. Where auto thefts increase, larceny from MVs and malicious destruction of vehicles usually follow, although that wasn't the case this quarter. **Auto thefts** saw a lot of activity on Lambert St. as well as Linsky Way and Second St. • The warmer months saw the most **larcenies from motor vehicles**, accounting for 23 of the 39 incidents. Most offenders gained access to the motor vehicles by breaking a window, picking a door lock, or by simply via an unlocked door. • Events of **malicious destruction** included attempted thefts by breaking business and car windows, tire slashings, and graffiti on building walls. • Of all the 3 **drug arrests** made this quarter, 2 were made on default warrants and the remaining arrest was made after a traffic violation.

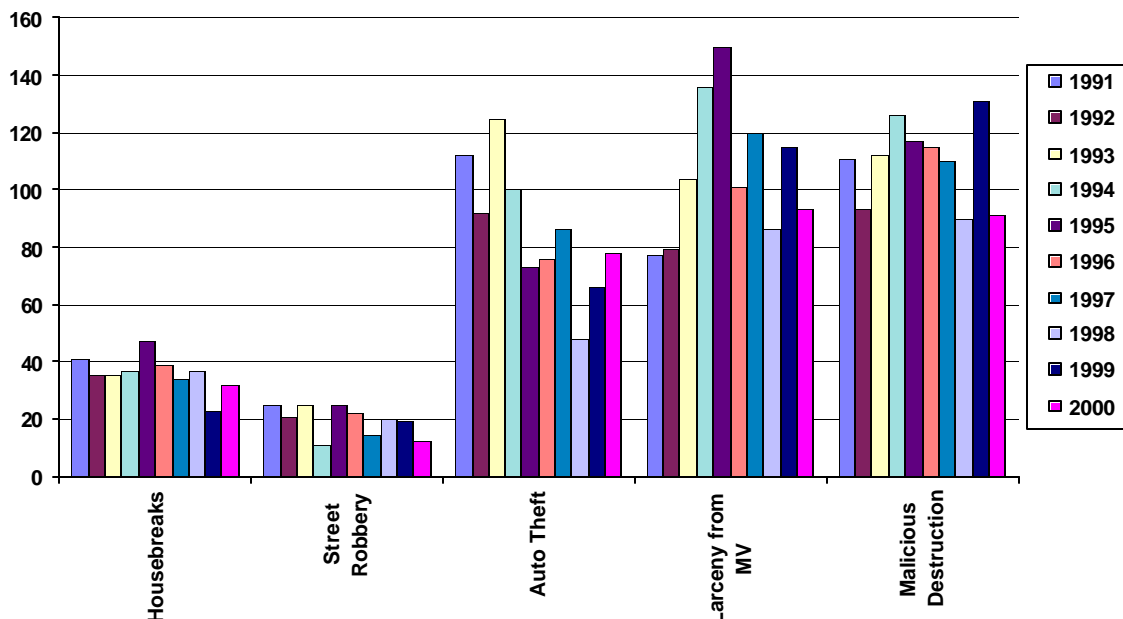
COMPARISON OF TARGET CRIME STATISTICS SECOND QUARTER 2000 & 2001

CRIME	2 nd Q 2000	2 nd 2001	% CHANGE
Housebreaks	13	21	+ 62%
Street Robbery	7	9	+ 29%
Auto Theft	35	29	- 17%
Larceny from MVs	31	39	- 26%
Malicious Destruction	32	50	+ 56%
Drug Arrests	5	3	- 40%

NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE AND HISTORICAL SYNOPSIS

With the booming Cambridgeside Galleria and the fringe of Cambridge Center as its most prominent features, East Cambridge may be the most heavily trafficked commercial region in the city. It has a smaller than average residential population. Other features of the neighborhood include the Lechmere MBTA station, the Kennedy Elementary School, and the Middlesex County Courthouse.

- **Street robberies** ballooned with the opening of the Cambridgeside Galleria in 1991, but have abated in recent years. Most of these are pack or bullyboy robberies committed by and against juveniles. Other robbery patterns—predatory in nature—sometimes appear on Cambridge Street near the B&A Railroad.
- The motor vehicle related crimes of **auto theft**, **larceny from motor vehicles**, and **malicious destruction of property** occur at the highest numbers here, of anywhere in Cambridge due to the level of commercial parking around the Cambridgeside Galleria, along Cambridge Street and in the vicinity of Cambridge Center.
- **Assaults, threats** and related crimes between plaintiffs, victims, or complainants and defendants sometimes occur in the area of the Middlesex County Courthouse.



ANNUAL AVERAGE FOR EAST CAMBRIDGE TARGET CRIMES					
Crime	1981-1990	Rank 81-90*	1991-2000	Rank 91-00*	Rank 2000*
Housebreaks	38	10	36	9	7
Street Robbery	10	11	20	4	6
Auto Theft	156	2	85	1	2
Larceny from MVs	121	5	107	1	2
Malicious Destruction	118	5	114	1	4

*Ranks are out of 13 neighborhoods, with 1 indicating the highest crime rate and 13 the lowest